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 U.S. Serial No: 10/622,995 ) Examiner: Rosasco, Stephen D.  
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 Filed: July 19, 2003 ) Art Unit: 1756  
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 For: METHOD OF GENERATING )  
 OPTICAL ASSIST FEATURES )  
 FOR TWO-MASK EXPOSURE )  
LITHOGRAPHY (as amended) )

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

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This is in response to the Office Action mailed February 27, 2004. Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner to enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks.

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**AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL****PATENT**

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An Amendment After Final Action (37 CFR 1.116) is attached and applicant(s) request expedited action.

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Applicant(s) claim small entity status (37 CFR 1.27).

**ATTACHMENTS**

Preliminary Amendment  
 Amendment/Response with respect to Office Action  
 Amendment/Response After Final Action (37 CFR 1.116) (reminder: consider filing a Notice of Appeal)  
 Notice of Appeal  
 RCE (Request for Continued Examination)  
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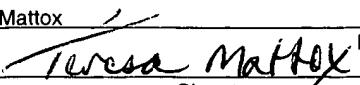
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